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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 30 April 1954

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PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs.
Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Noted he had seen several cables containing requests for additional CAT personnel and aircraft for IndoChina. Mr. [redacted] said we were working on this, however, at the present time any approval would necessarily have to be at the expense of other CAT operations. The Director then asked if we were going ahead with additional recruiting for CAT and was advised that we are. Mr. Dulles said he would like to have a brief paper on this in time for the OCB Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 5 May. [redacted] undertook to furnish this.

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Mr. Amory:

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Colonel White:

Asked if the Director had received any information as to

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Colonel White (Continued):

when we would appear before the Senate Appropriations Committee. Mr. Dulles said he had heard nothing to date. Colonel White suggested that in the absence of any specific request from the Committee as to what should be included in our presentation, we cover our activities in very general terms and that only the Director, himself and Mr. Saunders participate.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated we had received a report that the Senate Rules Committee may go over the Mansfield Bill the first of next week, and noted our comments on this Bill had been prepared and would be furnished the Director today for his signature.

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Raised the subject of the recent [redacted] memorandum on "Agreed Activities", and after some discussion as to how this matter should be approached, the Director said he first wished to take up with the IAC the problem of joint estimates and asked [redacted] in the meantime to prepare a paper on where we stand today on "Agreed Activities", with a separate memorandum covering operations now being conducted by the Intelligence Services without coordination with CIA.

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